

EDITORS OF S. F. CALL ARE ARRESTED

P. H. McCarthy Prefers Charges of Criminal Libel—Charles W. Hornick, General Manager and E. S. Simson, Managing Editor, are Taken Into Custody.

A Warrant is Also Issued for the Arrest of John D. Spreckels, Owner of the Paper But He Has Not Been Served.

(Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—Charles W. Hornick, general manager, and E. S. Simpson, managing editor of the Call, were arrested today on charges of criminal libel preferred by P. H. McCarthy, president of the building trades council and leader in union labor politics. They were later released on bail of \$50 each. A similar warrant was issued for John D. Spreckels, the owner of the paper, but he was not served up to a late hour. McCarthy complains of a political article.
He alleges in the complaint that he was accused in an article of having attended a conference with other labor representatives and with one of William F. Herrin's lieutenants to arrange for an agreement regarding the coming municipal campaign and divide the ticket.

VALIDITY OF SPRECKELS WILL MAY BE TESTED

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—The validity of the will of the late multi-millionaire sugar magnate, Claus Spreckels, may be tested by his two sons, John D. and Adolph, who received practically nothing under the will. The other two sons, Rudolph and Claus A., had filed a petition asking that a portion of the property be transferred from them as executors to them as trustees, and the former two protested today.

NATIONAL LOTTERY IS ESTABLISHED IN HAVANA

(By Associated Press.)
HAVANA, May 17.—Congress finally passed today a bill establishing a national lottery which is expected to make up the deficit of \$2,000,000 in this year's budget.

STRIKE AT THE MURRAY SMELTERS IS DECLARED OFF

(By Associated Press.)
SALT LAKE, May 17.—The strike of 600 employees of the American Smelting and Refining company at Murray, which began two weeks ago and put five furnaces out of commission, was ended today. The increase was not granted. The company will take back the men who struck.

FOURTEEN YEARS FOR ASSAULT OF SCHOOL TEACHER

(By Associated Press.)
REDDING, May 17.—Leldon Dawson, who attacked Miss Hazel Noyden, a school teacher, while she was on her way to school Tuesday, pleaded guilty today to the charge of attempted criminal assault, and was sentenced to fourteen years at Folsom.

MANIPULATION OF COALITION STOCK BY THE NAT GOODWIN COMPANY

PROPER REGULATION OF SALOONS WILL KILL PROHIBITION

Speaker at Convention Declares that Very Few People are Prohibitionists at Heart.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—The meeting of the Pacific Coast Convention of the National Model License league was held at the St. Francis tonight and was addressed by D. M. Smith of Louisville, Kentucky, the general counsel for the league. The object of the league is a regulation of the liquor traffic as against total prohibition.
The speaker took the position that few people are prohibitionists at heart, but voted "dry" as a protest against the evils permitted under the law, and that a solution of the whole question lies in the regulation of saloons by laws that will be certain in action, fixed in penalties, just in their provisions and free from political influence. "Prohibition is a child in fanaticism, but is supported by the evils in the liquor traffic. Do away with the evils and prohibition will die from lack of nourishment," declared Captain Smith.

CAUSE OF THE GRAFT EXPOSE ON WITNESS STAND

RUDOLPH SPRECKELS GIVES TESTIMONY IN THE CAL-HOUN CASE.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—Rudolph Spreckels, who contributed \$100,000 to the graft investigation prosecution, which resulted in the exposure of the corruptness of municipal affairs in 1906, was called as a witness in the trial of Patrick Calhoun today by the prosecution. This is the first time he has been summoned in the graft cases. He testified to several meetings with Calhoun regarding the substitution of the overhead trolley for a cable on the Sutter street system, which proposition he actively opposed. Spreckels probably will continue his testimony tomorrow.

MRS. TAFT IS TAKEN ILL ON A YACHTING TRIP

HURRIED BACK TO THE WHITE HOUSE—CONDITION NOT SERIOUS.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 17.—Mrs. Taft was taken ill today while on her way from this city to Mount Vernon on the yacht Sylph with a party of friends and was hurried back to the White House. It was stated tonight that there was no cause for alarm. The president himself prepared a statement that she was suffering from a slight nervous attack. She attended a throat specialist this morning where Charlie Taft underwent a slight operation on his throat. The excitement, exertion and heat was too much for her.

How George Graham Rice Has Ruined Rawhide by His Damnable and Contemptable Underhanded Work—He is Now Gathering "Suckers" Through the B. H. Scheftels Company of New York City.

Perhaps not since the now hackneyed phrase was coined could it be used with more truth and appropriateness than to apply it to certain phases of conditions obtaining in Rawhide's affairs; for "forbearance has ceased to be a virtue" relative thereto, for a verity. For months past the Bonanza has felt that it was its duty to publish the truth about certain mining transactions thereabout, to expose falsehood, the deceit and fraud that has besmeared the records of several companies operating there, damning the good name of the entire camp and injuring it accordingly; but heretofore has acceded to the solicitations of the timid ones, who feared that exposure would work a still greater injury—an old, a fallacious caution. But forbearance has ceased to be a virtue—not only that, for the forbearance would be a crime, would make this paper a party to these frauds, which position it will not assume; hence what follows.

Stories of the swindling operations of several of the minor companies could be written; but this chapter must concern itself with the big offender, Rawhide Coalition, which means the Nat Goodwin company, which in turn means George Graham Rice, he of numerous aliases. Although the facts make a long, disgraceful story, which must be here condensed, it will be necessary to devote some space to explaining conditions, not in Rawhide alone; but in all of western and southern Nevada as well, that the uninitiated may be able to comprehend how it happens to be possible that this man Rice has been able to throw the blight of his name and record over this and other camps, arousing public suspicion, confirming that suspicion when investigated, driving away capital and stopping the wheels of progress. For instance, some days since Coalition dropped on the New York curb from 61 to 20 cents within two hours. Rice did that, and to make clear the ways and means and wherefore the above mentioned explanation is necessary.

In dealing with Rice denunciation will be entirely eliminated; these remarks are to be purely and accurately descriptive. Not even his well known criminal record will be repeated here, further than to mention the fact that every one in these parts are familiar with, namely, that he has been convicted on the charges of both burglary and forgery; and several terms at Elmira and Sing Sing; that he has been arrested in New York for other offenses; that which conducting a race tipping bureau in New York he was put out of business by a postoffice department fraud order; has had trouble with the police in both New Orleans and San Francisco on account of his crooked race track operations, under one or another of his aliases—in fact, his life has been spent in some fraudulent enterprise, frequently criminal. Jacob Simon Herzog is his true name—and he looks it, too.

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Taft Will Visit the Coast this Summer

(By Associated Press.)
SACRAMENTO, May 17.—Congressman Duncan McKinlay today notified the Sacramento Valley Development association that President Taft would visit the valley during the summer and stay in Sacramento three hours. The party will enter California over the Ogden route and stops will be made in all the cities and towns of the valley from Sisson, at the foot of Mt. Shasta, to this city. Hence the party will proceed south. The itinerary is not yet detailed nor is it known when the president will leave Washington, on account of the session of congress. A reception is being planned by the chamber of commerce.

Stock Brokers' Case is Nearing the End

(By Associated Press.)
KANSAS CITY, May 17.—Closing arguments in the case against the three Horn brothers, S. H. Snyder and R. P. May, charged with the illegal use of the mails in exploiting the "Two Queens" mine in Arizona, begun late today. The United States district attorney alleged the defendants paid \$6000 for a half interest in property which they capitalized for \$10,000,000. The defense argued it was one of the infirmities of the human race to exaggerate the goods for sale and that the person who bought the mining stock understood they were buying a chance and nothing more.

EMPLOYEES OF STEEL COMPANIES TO RECEIVE RAISE

(By Associated Press.)
PITTSBURG, May 17.—The announcement was made tonight that the 35,000 employees of the iron and steel companies of this vicinity will receive an advance in wages averaging 10 per cent about the first of June or July.

Try the Bonanza job room for up-to-date printing and binding.

YOUNG CORBETT LOSES FIGHT TO DICK NELSON

(By Associated Press.)
SCHENECTADY (N. Y.), May 17.—"Fighting Dick" Nelson defeated "Young" Corbett in ten rounds tonight. He landed at will and chased Corbett all around the ring. Nelson missed two opportunities for a knockout.

Try that draft beer with the free lunch attachment at the Nevada Club.

RAILROAD MEN HAVE ENCOUNTER WITH WILDCAT

(By Associated Press.)
GRAND JUNCTION (Colo.), May 17.—Two men arrived today and told of a thrilling encounter with a wild cat which attacked them after they had been hurled twenty feet from a railroad velocipede and injured. The handcar collided with the cat in the darkness and the wounded animal pounced upon the men lying stunned beside the track. After a thirty minute struggle the cat was killed with a log. Both men were badly injured.

LEAVES WILL CONCEALED IN A SUIT CASE

(By Associated Press.)
DENVER, May 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hosford, the latter being the daughter of the late Carl Youngerman, a millionaire cigar manufacturer of Des Moines, have become suddenly rich and are now journeying to Nebraska to claim a \$100,000 estate. Hosford believed his father had disinherited him but his wife opened a suit case given her by her husband's father with instructions not to do so until his death, and found a new will re-instating young Hosford as heir.

ENGLISH NOVELIST DIES.
(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, May 18.—George Meredith, the English novelist, died this morning.

FORD CASE IS BECOMING A FARCE

(Special to the Bonanza.)
SACRAMENTO, May 17.—Position, politics and money is the power behind the throne that is working against the removal of W. F. Ford of Berkeley to Tonopah to answer a charge of embezzlement placed against him by the grand jury of Nye county. Sheriff J. J. Owens returned today from Carson, where he secured a second set of extradition papers at the request of Tiley L. Ford, a cousin of W. F. Ford. Tiley L. Ford has protested to the governor against the giving of the official warrants that will allow his cousin to be taken to Nevada. The governor's office has declared a hearing must take place before Ford can be removed. The hearing of the writ of habeas corpus instituted by Ford to gain his liberty is scheduled to come up in the Alameda criminal court today. The case is rapidly becoming a farce and it appears that numerous legal objections will be made to prevent Ford from facing the charge of which he is accused. It remains to be seen whether Governor Gillette will play with the politicians and order Ford released or not.

BRITISH STEAMER SINKS.
(By Associated Press.)
CHERBOURG, May 17.—The British steamer Carnarvon ran on the Auderville rocks and sank today. All on board were saved.

THE METAL MARKET.
(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, May 17.—Lead, 4.30@4.35; copper, 13.125@13.375; silver, 53.